

16 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE:

Subject: Request for Temporary Duty.

1. The Pacific MIRS, a section of the Military Branch, is conducting a training course for recently assigned officers and enlisted personnel at their station, Camp Ritchie, Maryland. The instruction course will be concentrated specialized training in all phases of Japanese military intelligence. For that reason, it is requested that key research specialists engaged in Japanese military intelligence be sent to Camp Ritchie, Maryland, on temporary duty so as to instruct the new personnel of Pacific MIRS in their appropriate subjects.

2. Inasmuch as the operation of Pacific MIRS will be directly related to the Military Branch, it is imperative that their training be coordinated with the appropriate sections. The training course begins on 18 September 1944 and the training phase involving the instruction personnel from MIS will be concluded on or about 27 September 1944.

3. The personnel involved are nine officers, one foreign officer (Australian), and one civilian. Attached hereto as inclosure No. 1 is the list of the instructors and the subjects they will teach with the number of days TD required for each individual to teach his subject. The period of temporary duty will not exceed three (3) days for any one individual.

4. Government transportation has been arranged through the Transportation Officer, Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

5. This training program and the clearance of the personnel listed in inclosure No. 1 have been cleared with the Commanding General, Military Intelligence Training Center.

WM. D. HOENTHAL,
Colonel, GSC,
Acting Director of Intelligence.

1 Inclosure:

List of Instructors and
their Subjects.

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Name	Subject	Time	Lv. Wash.	Lv. Ritchie
Lt. Col. J. A. Russell	Far East Geography	0830-1120 19 Sept.	1800 18 Sept.	1600 19 Sept.
2d Lt. D. Parks	Recruiting and Replacement System	1300-1450 19 Sept.	1800 18 Sept.	1600 19 Sept.
1st Lt. J. M. Dopp	Home Code Numbers	0830-0920 20 Sept.	1800 19 Sept.	1600 20 Sept.
1st Lt. M. G. Cox	Operational Code Numbers	0930-1020 20 Sept.	1800 19 Sept.	1600 20 Sept.
Capt. F. H. Spears	Units (Identification & Location)	1030-1120 20 Sept.	1800 19 Sept.	1600 20 Sept.
Miss Jane Armour	(1) Transfer Lists (Orgn & Recruiting) (2) Document Exploitation	0930-1020 21 Sept. 1300-1350 21 Sept.	1800 20 Sept.	1600 21 Sept.
Capt. E. G. Harrison	Transfer Lists (Location of Units)	0930-1020 22 Sept.	1800 21 Sept.	1600 22 Sept.
Lt. Col. D. S. Tait	Japanese Weapons and Equipment	0730-1120 25 Sept.	1800 24 Sept.	1600 25 Sept.
S/L N. B. Tindale (Australian)	Air Industry (Name Plates)	1300-1550 25 Sept.	1800 24 Sept.	1600 25 Sept.
Capt. R. M. Lury	Japanese Organization. Same periods of time on 26 Sept. and 27 Sept., as follows: 0730-0820; 0930-1020; 1300-1350; 1500-1550.		1800 25 Sept.	1600 27 Sept.
Capt. J.P. McCloskey	(1) Cmd Orgn Jap. Army (2) O/B--CENPAC, SWPA, SEA, CHINA, FORMOSA, JAPAN, NEI	1030-1120 22 Sept. 1400-1550 22 Sept.	1800 21 Sept.	1600 22 Sept.

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